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0. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 28 May 1984, after the draft finalized by the Nutrition Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.
- 0.2 Wheat atta is prepared in India by grinding whole wheat either in small stone mills operated by animals or human labour, in larger mills using mechanical power or in large roller flour mills.
- **0.3** In an effort at nutritional upgrading, fortified wheat *atta* to which vitamins and minerals have been added is at present being prepared and marketed in the country. This standard is expected to help in exercising proper quality control in the manufacture of fortified wheat *atta* of good quality under hygienic conditions.
- **0.4** An Indian Standard for wheat *atta* (IS: 1155-1968*) has already been published. Separate standards on fortified and *paushtik* wheat *maida* and barley powder, and on *paushtik* wheat *atta* are also being brought out simultaneously.

Note — The Paushtik variety contains high er percentage of proteins compared to the fortified variety, the percentages of other contents, such as iron, calcium, and vitamins remaining the same.

- 0.5 While formulating this standard, due consideration has been given to the relevant Rules prescribed by the Government of India, under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977. This standard is, however, subject to the restrictions imposed under these Acts, wherever applicable.
- 0.6 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960†. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

^{*}Specification for wheat atta (second revision).
†Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

IS: 10898 - 1984

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for fortified wheat atta, hereafter termed FW atta.

2. REQUIREMENTS

2.1 The FW atta shall be prepared by thoroughly and uniformly blending suitable proportions of calcium carbonate, iron, thiamine, riboflavin and niacin with wheat atta of good quality (see IS: 1155-1968*). It shall be in the form of powder having a characteristic taste and flavour. The product shall be free from rancidity and insect, rodent or fungus infestation. It shall also be free from fermented, musty or other objectionable odour. It shall neither have any ingredients other than those specified nor any extraneous matter.

Note — The appearance, taste and odour shall be determined by sensory evaluation tests.

- 2.2 The calcium carbonate used for blending FW atta shall be prepared chalk (popularly known as creta preparata) or dicalcium phosphate or tricalcium phosphate. The iron or iron salts should be such as to ensure high bio-availability of iron. The vitamins and the minerals shall be of pharmaceutical or food grade.
- 2.3 Hygienic Conditions The FW atta shall be manufactured, packed, stored and distributed under hygienic conditions (see IS: 2491-1972†) in licensed premises.
- 2.4 The product shall also conform to the requirements given in Table 1.

3. PACKING AND MARKEING

- 3.1 Packing The packages may preferably be of 100 g, 200 g, 500 g, 1 kg, 2 kg, 5 kg, and thereafter, in multiples of 5 kg, as desired by the purchaser.
- 3.1.1 For packages above 65 kg, unless otherwise agreed between the purchaser and the supplier, the material for packing shall be single sound A-twill or B-twill jute bags or DW-flour bags conforming to IS: 1943-1964*, IS: 2566-1965† and IS: 3984-1967‡, respectively.

^{*}Specification for wheat atta (second revision).

[†]Code for hygienic conditions for food processing unit (first revision).

TABLE 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR FORTIFIED WHEAT ATTA (Clause 2.4)

SL No.	Characteristic	REQUIREMENT	Method of Test Ref to Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Moisture, percent by mass, Max	13.0	Appendix A of IS: 1155-1968*
ii)	Total ash (on dry basis), percent by mass, Max	2·75 (see Note 1)	Appendix B of IS: 1155-1968*
iii)	Acid insoluble ash (on dry basis), percent by mass, Max	0·20 (see Note 1)	Appendix C of IS: 1155-1968*
iv)	Gluten (on dry basis), percent by mass, Min	7.0	Appendix D of IS: 1155-1968*
v)	Total protein ($N \times 6.25$) (on dry basis), percent by mass, Min	10.0	IS: 7219-1973†
vi)	Crude fibre (on dry basis), percent by mass. Max	2.5	Appendix E of IS: 1155-1968*
vii)	Alcoholic acidity (as H ₂ SO ₄), with 90 percent alcohol, percent by mass, Max	0.12	Appendix F of IS: 1155-1968*
viii)	Calcium, mg/100 g, Min	120 (see Notes 1 and 2)	Appendix F of IS: 1656-1969‡
ix)	Iron, mg/100 g, Min	5	j
x)	Thiamine (as hydrochloride), mg/100 g, Min	0.25	IS : 5398-1969§
xi)	Riboflavin, mg/100 mg, Min	0.5	IS: 5399-1969
xii)	Niacin, mg/100 g, Min	2.5	IS: 5400-1969¶

Note 1 — These values have been referred to the Central Committee for Food Standards for consideration. Till such time as these values are accepted by the Government of India, the granting of ISI Certification Mark shall be based on the existing requirements given under the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 (see 0.5).

NOTE 2—This is equivalent to 300 mg calcium carbonate.

^{*}Specification for wheat atta (second revision).

[†]Method for determination of protein in foods and feeds.

¹Specification for processed cereal weaning foods (first revision).

[§]Methods for estimation of thiamine (vitamin Bi) in foodstuffs.

Methods for estimation of riboflavin (vitamin B₂) in foodstuffs.

Methods for estimation of nicotinic acid (niacin) in foodstuffs.

- 3.1.2 The bags used for smaller packs may be polyethylene bags or polyethylene lined jute bags or any other suitable material as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.
- 3.1.3 The mouth of the bags shall be either machine stitched or hand stitched. If it is hand stitched, the mouth shall be rolled over and then stitched. The stitches shall be in two cross-rows with at least 14 stitches in each row for jute bags of 65 kg and above.
- 3.2 Marking Each bag shall be suitably marked so as to give the following information:
 - a) Name of the material;
 - b) Name and address of the manufacturer;
 - c) Batch or code number:
 - d) Net mass: and
 - e) Any other details required under the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977; and Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules, 1955.
- 3.2.1 All marking shall be applied on the bags in such a manner that the dye or ink does not penetrate into the material.
- 3.2.2 Each container may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark:

NOTE — The use of the ISI Certification Mark is governed by the provisions of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The ISI Mark on produced to comply with the Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard under a well-defined system of inspection, testing and quality control which is devised and supervised by ISI and operated by the producer. ISI marked products are also continuously checked by ISI for conformity to that standard as a further safeguard. Details of conditions under which a licence for the use of the ISI Certification Mark may be granted to manufacturers or processors, may be obtained from the Indian Standards Institution.

4. SAMPLING

4.1 The method of drawing representatives samples of the material and the criteria for conformity shall be as prescribed in IS: 5315-19788.

^{*}Specification for A-twill jute bags (revised). †Specification for B-twill jute bags (revised).

Specification for DW-flour bags.

[§]Methods of sampling for milled cereals and pulses products (first revision)

5. TESTS

- 5.1 Tests shall be carried out as prescribed under 2.1 and in the appropriate Indian Standards specified in col 4 of Table 1.
- **5.2 Quality of Reagents** Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals shall be employed in tests and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1977*) shall be used where the use of water as a reagent is intended.

Note — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

^{*}Specification for water for general laboratory use (second revision).

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